

REMARKS

Remaining Claims

Claim 12 has been canceled and Claims 13 and 22-23 have been amended to more clearly point out and distinctly claim the invention. After these amendments are entered, eighteen (18) claims (Claims 13-30) remain pending in this application through this Amendment.

Drawings

Formal drawings are submitted herewith to correct the informalities indicated on the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review.

Claim Rejection under 35 USC §102

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C 102 (b) as being anticipated by *Zhang*. This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of claim 12 through this Amendment.

Claim Objection

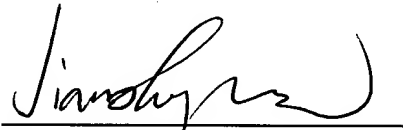
Claims 13-15 were objected to by the Examiner as being dependent upon a rejected base. Through this Amendment, claim 13 is rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim (claim 12) and claims 14-15 depend upon claim 13. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of objection of claims 13-15.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing and in conclusion, Applicants submit that all of the pending claims are now in conditions for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned. Please address all correspondence to Robert Gorman, CIBA Vision, Patent Department, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2965.

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